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SUBJECT: APPLICATION OF CONVENTIONS

REF: (A) GENEVA 06990, (B) GENEVA 06995, (C) STATE 116109

1. WE ARE SIMILARLY SURPRISED AS ILO DG BLANCHARD THAT HE WENT SO FAR IN LAUNCHING PROPOSAL TO NOTE CACR REPORT WITHOUT ASCERTAINING FORMAL US AND IMEC VIEWS WELL IN ADVANCE. RUMORS OF PROPOSAL HAVE BEEN CIRCULATING SINCE NOVEMBER 1977, BUT IT APPEARS AS THOUGH DG DID NOT INITIATE ANY FORMAL CONSULTATIONS UNTIL TOO LATE TO ALTER LANGUAGE IN ANNUAL REPORT.

2. REFTTEL A RATIONALE (A) PROVIDED BY DG RE: QUASI-JUDICIAL STATUS OF CACR REPORT SEEMS SOMEWHAT INAPPROPRIATE
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GIVEN COMPOSITION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES, WHILE (B) SEEMS MORE LIKELY TO BE VIEWED AS CONCESSION BY US AND IMEC THAT POLITICIZATION OF CACR IS INEVITABLE.

3. VIEWS OF CLC WORKING PARTY REMAIN IN OPPOSITION TO PROPOSAL. WE WOULD, HOWEVER, BE INTERESTED IN REACTION OF OTHER IMEC AMBASSADORS (WE WILL CONSULT DIRECTLY WITH CANA-

DIAN ILO REP. MAINWARING MAY 16 WHEN HE VISITS WASHINGTON).
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